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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1914.

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OWING to the unusually mild winter, we find ourselves with more heating stoves on hand than we wish to carry over until next season, so we are pricing them this week at figures never before offered in Crossfield, that not only mean a real saving to customers, but means that it is economy to purchase a stove now if you have the slightest need for it.

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G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

Local and General

Mrs. A. R. Thomas is visiting in Calgary this week with Mrs. B. H. Armstrong.

Mr. Wm. Urquhart was a business visitor to Acme, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Jas. Sutherland of Drumbeller, and an old timer of this district, was a visitor in town this week.

Fred Turnbull of the Silver Creek Lumber Co. Bituma, was a business visitor in town for a few days this week.

Mr. J. Collins who is at present residing in Calgary, visited with his brother S. Collins last week-end.

Have your skates ground to a nicety at W. McRory and Sons.

Mr. D. D. Wigle and daughter Mrs. Merrick Thomas left here on Friday last, for a few weeks visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

Whilst we are always pleased to receive items of local interest from anyone in the district, we were forced to overlook some "News" that was mailed to us by an anonymous person during the past week.

P. H. Hamon accountant at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned here on Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks holidays with friends and relatives in and around Nova Scotia.

The first Quadrille Club dance under the auspices of the Agricultural Society was successful from every point of view, but more ladies would be appreciated at the next which is to be held on the 29th. of the present month.

Our Hockey Boys were again defeated at Airdrie last Saturday. We hope to be able to Chronicle a win before spring.

T. J. Fitzgerald, Geo. Huser, W. J. Wilson and D. K. Pike are away this week to the Convention of the U.F.A. being held at Lethbridge, as delegates from the various branches of this Association in the district.

Dont miss McRory and Sons Stock Taking Sale. It will save you Dollars.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others.
Chas. Hultgren.

There is some talk of a Smoker in the month of February in aid of the funds of the Agricultural Society. It is to be hoped that it will materialize as this is a good medium to get the men together in the interests of this worthy work.

It was omitted from our report of the Old Country Britshers' Dinner last week that Capt. Robinson officiated as Vice Chairman in a manner that was appreciated by all present, and that there was several splendid selections rendered on Mr. G. Blanchard's Gramophone.

TO CLEAR

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
t-52-4 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
ARCHIE KNOW, G.M.S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following month: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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Several Good young Work Trains for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSER, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4. 3-f.

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WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY:—Some young Pigs and Cattle, and to get some cattle to feed. Enquire of the Chronicle.

HAY BALING WANTED.

BAILING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1 1/2 miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P. O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

Estrays.

ESTRAY, On the Washington Alberta Land Co. Ranch, Three Quarters of a mile west of Crossfield. One BERSHIRE BOAR, Owner can have same on paying expenses.

ESTRAY, On S. G. Fleming's farm, Section 16, 28, 1 & 2 Two 2 year old fillies, and One 3 or 4 year old gelding, with Star on Face and hind Feet, no Brand visible. Owner can have same on paying advalde expenses, and damages.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

At a meeting of the Crossfield I. O. O. F. No. 42, S. Willis D.D. G.M. was appointed representative to Grand Lodge, to be held in Medicine Hat on February 17th.

From all accounts the Local Skating Rink is the finest sheet of ice along the C. and E. Line as travellers calling here have tried it and they should know, Mr. Wm. Urquhart deserves much credit and support for the manner in which he has stayed with it and brought it to its present state, when you consider the water supply in town. Every-body Skate.

The Citizens need not be greatly alarmed if they hear outrageous noises within a few days, as we have been informed of an heavy importation of instruments, both musical and otherwise.

MEERS. A. M. Donald and V. Brawner have purchased another railroad contracting machine outfit from Doyle and Kennedy of Scott, Sask. Kennedy of that firm was in town a few days ago and closed the deal. Mr. Donald is going to Denzil, Sask. where the outfit now is, and will remove it to his ranch at Wilkie, until he goes out contracting in the spring.

The Maids and Matrons of Crossfield will hold a "Social" in aid of the Tennis Club, on Friday afternoon and evening, February 6th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The afternoon's amusement (from 2 p.m. to 8.30) will consist of the following:—Side Show—"See the world thro' a needle".

A Fortune telling booth, Fish Pond, There will also be a (Musical Concert), and a (Yorkshire Dip) for which valuable prizes will be given. There will be a sale of fancy work—useful articles for both ladies and gentlemen, home made candy, and lunch will be served all afternoon and evening. At 8.35 the prizes will be awarded and the hall cleared for dancing at 9.30 sharp.

No admission will be charged for the afternoon, but tickets for the evening will be \$1. to everybody.

The ladies are doing their utmost to make this success, and as it is in the interests of the town it is hoped that everyone will assist as much as possible.

All those donating fancy work are requested to kindly send same to Miss Beveridge or Miss Gibbons, not later than February 4th, Cakes, Creams, etc. may be sent direct to the Hall at noon on Friday, the 6th. All donations, especially cream, will be gratefully received.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Grain Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

When one remembers, says an exchange, that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in, and there are 70,000 chances to make errors besides millions of chances for transpositions, he will not be too critical. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 3,750,000 errors. So you see the perils that beset a printer.

DESIRE OF WEST FOR INDUSTRIES

And the Opportunities All Over the Country Have Been and Still Are Inviting

One of the outstanding features of the wonderful development of the western half of the Dominion has been the great industrial progress which has gone on quietly. And there is everything to indicate that in the long run manufacturing will revolutionize conditions and result in a complete transformation of the entire west.

While grain growing will continue to be the greatest wealth producing factor of the west, it has long been apparent that the "one crop" policy is not the system which produces real and lasting prosperity. As the Canadian Miller and Cerealist says, mixed farming has been a splendid success, as the fine live stock now seen throughout the west indicates, and this success has led to the establishing of creameries and kindred industries. These have in turn made it apparent that practically any line of goods needed in the west can be manufactured there as successfully as elsewhere.

The industrial development of the last three or four years has been simply phenomenal. Not very long ago, the sole topics of conversation in the west were "real estate" and "wheat." To-day, "cheap power" is the subject under discussion everywhere. Everybody has become imbued with the feeling that the real and substantial growth of the centres of population depends mostly on industrial development. There is not now a point in the west which is content to longer remain a simple trading post. Everywhere, the demand is for factories, for all are convinced that with the building of permanent towns prosperity must come to the surrounding agricultural districts.

Winnipeg secured cheap power about a year ago, and last year seventy new factories were established there. Medicine Hat has cheap power, and industrial concerns are rapidly multiplying in that city. The story is the same everywhere—Industrial development is one of the headlines in the program of western progress. In the little city of Souris, Manitoba, there is a big factory where as fine office fixtures and store fittings are made as can be turned out by any concern in America. At Redcliffe, Alta., the most artistic monumental iron work is being turned out in immense quantities, and factories are being established there to manufacture window glass and bottles. At other places, fire engines and farm machinery, and even automobiles are being made successfully, and great factories are working night and day turning out material of all kinds for building purposes.

With the great success made by these enterprises what must be the opportunities in the milling and grain business where the raw material is at the very door of the industry? The opportunities are simply phenomenal. There is room for the investment of millions in mills and elevators with the absolute assurance of splendid profits in legitimate business.

GROWTH IN SOURIS

According to the census of manufacturers for Canada, 1911, which has been issued from Ottawa, Souris has three manufacturing establishments. Their forty-two employees earned approximately \$30,000, or an average of \$714 per factory for each employee. This is a very high average and shows that the workman in Souris is well paid. The three employers of Souris with \$220,000 of capital were able to produce products to the value of \$264,000. Not only did this money circulate in Souris at the point of shipment of these products, but the \$30,000 of wages circulated many times over through the purchases of the workmen over the counters of Souris merchants before it went to the bank as capital. It is the hum of industry that accounts in great measure for the growth of this fine prairie town. In the next ten years if Canada's present trade policy continues in force it is safe to predict that many manufacturing industries will be established in Souris, west of the prairie.

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GRAIN ON THE HOOF PAYS THE COUNTRY

A Striking Statement of the Toronto Globe Regarding Canada's Foreign Trade

The Toronto Globe says that one of the most suggestive features of Canada's foreign trade returns for the past year is to be found in the large exports of grain. The Globe continues:

"The advice to sell grain on the hoof is being disregarded, and the results must tend ultimately to lessen and exhaust productive capacity. Exports of breadstuffs increased from \$91,066,320 in the previous year to \$127,685,875 in the year under review. Wheat exports increased from \$63,745,557 to \$93,425,160, which shows that the West is fulfilling predictions, and wheat loss increased from \$16,367,353 to \$20,164,753, which shows that our power development is promoting secondary industries. It is evident that immediate returns are sought more eagerly than perpetual fertility, and that the loss through the exhausting of farms is not being considered sufficiently. It is suggestive, in this connection, that exports of bacon and hams decreased from \$7,332,020 to \$6,325,957, and of butter from \$2,974,771 to \$2,359,390. Cheese exports totalled \$20,851,367, which is but a slight decrease from the previous year's record. These important items show the need of diverting effort toward stock-raising and lines of production which restore fertility."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Municipal Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

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"	9-16
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"	15-21
"	21-01

Grain Price List. CROSSFIELD.

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1914.

Winter or Spring Wheat.	
1 Red	67c
2 "	66c
3 "	62c
4 "	56c
5 "	51c
6 "	48c
Milling Barley	35c
3 Barley	29c
4 Barley	26c
Feed	23c
2 O W Feed	21c
No. 1 Feed Oats	21c
No. 2 Feed and 1/2c	20c
Rye	45c

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BOWSER TRIES IT

Tires of Home Comforts and Goes to Board.

ONE DINNER SETTLES HIM.

He Finds His Vision of a Dainty Table and Congenial Companionship—He Has to Crawlfish.

By M. QUAD.
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ON this particular evening Mr. Bowser's dinner was not a banquet.

There were various good reasons for it. Mrs. Bowser had spent the afternoon at the store, the cook had burned her hand, the butcher had sent a tough steak, and the grocer had entirely forgotten the potatoes.

"It's awfully sorry," she said as they sat down to the meal.

"Humph!" was the sulky reply. "These things will happen now and then, and nobody's to blame for it."

"Humph!" "You shall have an extra good dinner tomorrow to pay for it."

"Humph!" "That was the extent of the conversation at the table. It was when they



"YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT HOUSE."

Had finished the meal and reached the sitting room that Mr. Bowser asked:

"Have I got a wife, or haven't I?"

"You have," was replied.

"Have I got a home, or haven't I?"

"You have."

"Am I expected to sit down to a

picked-up, mixed up, wadded up meal

or to have something fit to eat?"

"I explained how it came about. It

may never happen again."

"But I can't eat explanations. Mrs.

Bowser, this house is run like a log-

ging camp."

"I deny it. It is run as good as any

house in the state."

Some Boarding Houses Better.

There are boarding houses where

they have better cooking."

"You know nothing about it!"

"And where they have more palat-

able meals."

"Then why don't you try one?"

"I'm thinking of it mighty seriously."

"I wouldn't think any more. I'd go

right off and find the place."

"You know who you are talking to,

do you?" he demanded, rather taken

aback by her readiness to see him go.

"No, sir. There is no occasion to

quarrel. You are signing for the

matchless meals of a boarding house.

Try them for a couple of days. Stay

a week if you want to."

"You mean that, do you?"

"I surely do. If you are dissatisfied

here the thing to do is to get out."

"By thunder, I will!"

"That's the way to talk," said Mrs.

Bowser. "I can get along fine without

you."

"Oh, you can! Then I'll start out in

the morning and look for a place."

"I shall wish you every luck. If you

have any rows with the landladies you

won't—won't let them get into the pa-

per! He tried to joke with her, but as the meal ended she said:

"Are you going to have your trunk

packed for moving the day?"

"Yes—my trunk!"

"Yes. You are going to try a board-

ing house, you know?"

"Yes, I will. I'll be myself off now

so as not to be in your way."

Mr. Bowser lost no time in looking

out for quarters. He knew of a score

of boarding houses not too far away,

and within an hour he was pulling the

bell at the top of a flight of steps. It

was the landlady herself who answered

the ring, and when she understood

that he was in search of a temporary

home the frozen look she had put on

for the benefit of a canvasser was re-

placed by a smile that she tried her

best to make appear motherly.

"I think I understand you," she said,

with a friendly nod. "You are looking

for a place which will extend the com-

forts of home, and you have come to

the right house. We are used to a

good bed and a dainty table, and you

desire to meet congenial people around

the festive."

"Exactly, ma'am, and Providence

seems to have guided my footsteps. I

am sure we shall get along famously."

I may send my trunk over during the

day and be here for dinner. What are

your figures?"

No Kickers Wanted.

For an elegant front room, newly

papered and with running water and

plenty of heat—for a room and my

luxurious table I must ask you \$12

per week. I could have got \$15 yes-

terday, but I didn't like the looks of

the man. He looked to me like what

they call a kicker. I have never had

one of my boarders find a word of

fault yet. We are the same as a fam-

ily, you know, and many of us call

each other by our given names. It

will be the same as adopting you into

a tender-hearted Christian family. You

don't look like a faithfinder."

"I hope not, ma'am."

"And instead of great chunks of corn

beef you prefer dainties at table?"

"Exactly. Your terms are all right,

and I think I'll join the family."

He was just in time for dinner. For

an hour past he had been thinking of

roast mutton, porterhouse steak, French

fried potatoes and Mocha coffee, and

he sat down with an appetite. Soup

was brought him. It was this soup. It

was watery soup. It was soup that

tasted like nothing in particular. He

sipped a spoonful and stared around

him at the "family" and realized that

he was in for a row. There was steak,

but it was not porterhouse; there were

mashed potatoes, but they were full of

lumps.

Mr. Bowser chewed at his meat a

moment, tasted of the potatoes and

then leaned back in his chair. Had

Mrs. Bowser been there she would

have felt the earth trembling and had

trembled to prevent a calamity, but the

landlady saw no signs. When she saw

that Mr. Bowser did not eat she ten-

derly said to herself:

"I suppose, poor man, you are think-

ing of the wife who is far away, and

so you have no appetite?"

Critics' Festive Board.

"Madam, is this what you were

pleased to term your festive board?"

he queried in reply as he waved his

hand over the table.

"Is anything wrong?"

He was about to reply that there

was and to give particulars when the

"family" from him into silence with

a gasp. There was a gasp, and they

were "agin" him to the last.

Realizing the situation, he rose up

as calmly as possible, left the room

and went up to the newly papered

room with southern exposure. The

landlady followed him. It was her

duty as the head of the "family" and

a motherly woman to comfort the dis-

consolate.

"You and your wife haven't been

parted very often, I take it?" she said

as Mr. Bowser opened the door to her.

"Look here, woman, what kind of a

hash house do you call this?" he de-

manded as he turned to her and in-

stinctively looked around for the cat.

"But, sir! Is it possible that you are

speaking to me?" she demanded.

"Of course I am. Do you expect

that a man who has ever had a home

of his own can put up with such fod-

der as was placed before me? That

soup was slop; that beef came from a

neck piece. Your slovenly cook did not

half mash her potatoes. Why, if my

cook had dared to set such a meal

before me I'd have—have—"

"You are intoxicated, sir!" she inter-

rupted.

"Boast!"

"Then, sir, there is no excuse for

your language, and as the head of this

Christian family and as the owner of

this festive board downstairs I shall

have to ask you to vacate this room."

Bowser's Thanks Exploited.

"I was going on my own accord," re-

plied Bowser, who wanted to kick over

chairs and jump at the cat. "I have

always had a theory that a boarding

house which would feed its patrons on

lamb chops instead of toll beer, on po-

tatoes mashed with a club instead of a

crowbar, on Java or Mocha cof—"

"Never mind your theories, sir!" in-

terrupted the "mother of the family"

as she waved him out of the room and

along the hall and downstairs. The

other boarders had gathered to see the

kicker depart. They were tall, thin,

cadaverous boarders and most of them

two weeks behind with their cash, and

they lined up in the hall and looked

coldly and cruelly at Bowser as he

passed.

When the door had closed behind

him with a bang and he had descend-

ed the steps he looked around at the

darkness and thought of Mrs. Bowser

and the cat, and a fear gathered in his

eye and ran down his nose.

He must go back to them. He must

crawlfish. He must back water. He

had tried boarding house life, and his

blurt had been called. The cat would

grin and Mrs. Bowser would say some-

thing sarcastic, but he must go—must

go!

And he went.

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the

oldest offenses in the catalogue of

crime, has always been very severely

punished. In the days of the Roman

empire any one who committed per-

jury was thrown from a precipice,

while the Greeks branded their false

swearers. It is interesting to note

that when the latter embraced the

Christian religion the punishment was

altered to that of having the tongue

cut out, a sort of punishment which

was considered to fit the crime in the

early centuries. In some of our coun-

tries adopted the system of

giving the perjurer the punishment

for the crime he falsely accused an-

other of. Thus if he swore a neigh-

bor had committed murder and the

charge was disproved the perjurer

would be sentenced to death, and the

other offender of the same crime was

executed for the particular crime al-

leged.

The Stone Age.

The stone age still exists among

some of the islanders of the south Pa-

cific and the Eskimos of the extreme

north as well as in a few other spots

here and there on earth. The progress

of early culture in Europe seems to

have been from the north and east to-

ward the south and west, and the en-

tergence of the different peoples from

their age of stone was accomplished

much earlier in Europe and western

Europe than in the north and west.

But, while the stone age of different

areas is not necessarily synchro-

nous, it is certain that the stone age

has been found in all parts of the

world. It is the earliest and the

most primitive of the ages, and it is

the one in which man has appeared upon

the earth. It is the age of the

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COPYING A HEROINE

The Result Was a Hero

By HELEN ARMSTRONG

Young Mrs. Hathorne, recently married, was sitting at one end of the library at her home reading, while her husband and his friend Chenoweth sat at the other end smoking and chatting.

"What so interests you, Bet?" asked Hathorne.

"A splendid novel,"

"What's it all about?" asked Chenoweth lastly.

Chenoweth was a big, handsome fellow with lots of strength, of which he seemed unconscious. He was a favorite with women, but bestowed his attentions on all he happened to fall in with, and only a keen insight into the nature of the softer sex and an able diplomacy kept him out of trouble. It was said of him that he could pass through more affairs of the heart without blame than any other man in America. Replying to his question Mrs. Hathorne said:

"The heroine is a remarkable woman. She married a man who was a year or two older than she, and who was far inferior to her. They had scarcely passed the honeymoon when he began to show by his manner that he was becoming tired of her. Then he began to pay attention to another woman. What would a wife naturally do under such circumstances? Upbraid the husband, of course, and thus drive him away from her and into the arms of her rival. What did this woman do? Without showing any distrust of her husband she gave him every facility to be with his new attraction. She even planned to have the two go abroad together. After a long absence from his wife he began to realize that after all he loved her and returned to her voluntarily."

"Noble man!" exclaimed Mrs. Hathorne indignantly. "You mean noble woman."

"Sensible woman, noble man," persisted Chenoweth. "She played her part admirably. If the man had not been a fine fellow, instead of going back to her he would have left the second woman for a third."

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the lady. "That's the most diabolical view of the case that could be conceived."

"My dear," interposed Hathorne, "don't consider anything he says."

What he could in the matter now was to tell her of the two or three times a week and escort the lady to some place of amusement. When Hathorne returned he thought he noticed a change in his wife's behavior. It would only have been perceptible to a lover, for outwardly at least it was very quiet. He received her with a sympathetic embrace, but he thought the enthusiasm did not last quite so long as formerly. Then, too, he found Chenoweth at his wife's house. He was turned, and the latter did not seem overjoyed at meeting him.

That Mrs. Hathorne had become used to Chenoweth about her and that Chenoweth had become used to being about her soon became evident. When Chenoweth called to spend an evening with his friends Mrs. Hathorne was animated; when he did not call she was dull.

One evening while Hathorne was with his wife, she being without anything to say or anything to talk about, he took up a book. It proved to be a novel that had excited the brief discussion with which this story opens. He talked it before going to bed. Without saying anything to his wife on the subject he resolved to apply the expedient adopted by the heroine of the novel to his own case.

One morning he announced to his wife that he was obliged to make a long business trip, and the same evening when Chenoweth was present, told the latter that he would rely on him, as he had done once before, to see that Mrs. Hathorne should not be left out of the picture. He then promised to give all of his time to the lady she desired, though there was an undercurrent of embarrassment between the two that did not appear on the surface.

When the husband departed he had no idea of swerving from the plan adopted by the heroine of the novel, whose action his wife had so much admired. In that case there was no attempt on the part of the wife to upbraid her husband. She left him free to do as he pleased with his new attraction, and when he returned it was because he had discovered that he loved his wife better than the other woman. A man would not be apt to play such a part, and Hathorne's original intention was to discover the status between his friend and his wife. Chenoweth had been used to complaining that Sunday evening was the loveliest to him of all the evenings of the week, and his calls at that time were frequent. Hathorne wrote that he would return on Monday evening, and he intended to walk into his house about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. He would continue to enter without being heard.

Arriving in the city, he started for his home—brisk at first, but soon slowing his pace. As he drew near the house he almost stopped altogether. His nature revolted from what he was about to do. He was about to play the spy on his wife in the best friend he had.

Supposing these two had become attached to each other, were they not, like all other human beings, amenable to the law? He called temptation. He thought of the words in the Lord's Prayer, "Lead us not into temptation." Hathorne could go no further than his reasoning. He felt that he was not immaculate, but was as liable to yield to a temptation as either his wife or his friend. Why, he wondered, would he decide when a decision became necessary. One thing he would not do—he would not denounce himself by becoming a spy upon his wife and his friend. Walking up to his front door, he put the key in the lock, took plenty of time surveying his looks on the rug in the vestibule and was about to open the inner door when it swung on its hinges, and his wife threw her arms around his neck with all the old time fervor.

The embrace lasted some moments, not a word being spoken, but each knew that the same matter influenced both. When they entered the living room Hathorne expected to see Chenoweth. He was not there. But Hathorne made no comment on his absence. He stammered an explanation as to his coming a day earlier than he had expected, but it is difficult for a honest man to lie, and he was not thought to frame an excuse before entering.

"Never mind the reason, dear," said his wife with a warm smile. "You have told the truth once, and I am content to surprise me and Dick, but you couldn't bring her to do it. I tried you, dear, I know. I was obliged to do so in order to try your friend. To deceive one it was necessary to deceive the other. All down the line to me."

He seated himself, drew her down on his lap and she continued:

"You remember our conversation about the heroine in the novel who reclaimed her husband by leaving him with her rival and Dick's singular comment? Well, I wanted to test Dick to see whether he was as unprincipled as he is pretended. Fortunately you were called away."

"No! I went intentionally to apply your heroine's device to you."

"You don't mean it? Well, it helped me immensely in what I was intending to do, I soon saw that you were jealous, but I didn't think it best to take you into my confidence, and it wouldn't be for long. Since you have been away this time I have put a severe test on Dick."

"And the result?" asked Hathorne eagerly.

"It is not at all the man he is supposed to be and that he permits others to think him. I have proved to my satisfaction that he has a high regard for women and deep sympathy with one attempting to maintain her loyalty to her husband."

"You have, eh? What did you try to do with him?"

"I tried to make him love me. I offered to run away with him before your return."

"What did he do?"

"He said as I said were pursuing him."

"And you consider that he did this out of reverence for your sex?"

"I do he told me so."

"The fact he acted through loyalty to me."

Will Be Largest Breaker.

The new ice-breaker, which is to be built by the Canadian Marine Department, will be the largest in the world. It will be built at the St. Lawrence. The Government has adopted the policy of having all Canada constructed in Canada, and at present two big dredges are being built at Collingwood, a lighthouse and buoy boat at Toronto and a fishery protection boat at Sorel, for use on Lake Manitoba.

Isolation for foreign fishermen of the fishing regulations on the Pacific Coast has caused the protective fleet to be increased and there have been collisions with the Niobe and Rainbow for that service.

Impure Lined Oil.

A bulletin on the analysis of lined oil has just been issued by Dominion Analyst McGill. In this he states that detection of adulteration owing to their diverse character is far from a simple matter. He advises that large buyers of lined oil, both boiler and raw, insist on a specification of the article being produced. Adulterants are found to be resin oil, hydro-carbons and fish oil, cotton seed oil and soya bean oil.

Out of 53 samples tested 35 were found genuine, 10 of doubtful genuineness, and seven adulterated. Of six or seven samples recently gathered in Toronto not one was found to be pure.

The National Game.

Whereas a statement of today. Desires a reputation was. And the whole thing was to say. He about, "We must economize."—Washington Post.

And when he takes the measure in politics and in life. He says you have seen too poor. To build another battle-line. —Denver Republican.

And, though he wants to make a hit. You'll never hear him badly say. "I want to serve my country." "I must refuse to take my pay?" —Cook's Statesman.

The Art Critic.

The artist's woman friend was being shown around the studio. "Oh, perfect," she exclaimed, looking at a picture. "Those ostriches are simply superb. You should never paint anything but birds."

The artist winced under the blow. "These are not ostriches," he said. "They are angels." —St. Paul Dispatch.

The Bright Side.

An optimist lay in the ditch. His auto was a wreck. Beside him was a thorn bush which had badly scratched his neck.

He left her hung by his throat; His ankles had been sprained; From many wounds he bled and stained. His clothes were torn and stained.

He looked upon the wreck with gloom. And, gazing, felt serene. "I'm making money," said he. "By saving gasoline." —Chicago Record-Herald.

No Difficulty There.

Her Father—Grace is too young to marry yet. He knows nothing about the world could not manage servants.

Sister—Oh, there'll be no difficulty there, sir; I don't have any.—Boston Transcript.

The Portrait.

"Paint me a picture of a bold deed." "Yes," said the artist, "I'll paint it right here."

Then he drew angles and oblongs and all squares without number and lines short. Rhomboids for eyeballs and cubes for the cheeks.

"There," said the artist, "the face fairly speaks." I looked at the portrait—don't mind what I said—and fractured its cubical head. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sure Loss.

Mrs. Johnson—He hid my money from me in a Bible. My husband. Nobody ever knows in a Bible, my dear.

Mrs. Jackson—(sighs)—A gasp—Oh, Lawd! I'd love to know! Mah ole man's very religious an' reads de Bible twice a day.—Punch.

OFFICIAL SLIPS.

What Happens When Dignitaries Forget Themselves.

It is not unusual that heads of nations forget themselves. When they do there is considerable trouble in the international family. Even diplomats, who are supposed to know how to hold their tongues in several languages, make these mistakes sometimes. Considerable bitter feeling was caused between the United States and ourselves by an indiscretion of Lord Salisbury, when British Ambassador at Washington—an indiscretion which cost him his official position.

A Presidential election was then raging in the republic with its usual fury and Lord Salisbury was led into giving his opinion to a correspondent, who asked his advice as to which candidate to vote for. Unfortunately, the seemingly innocent seeker of advice turned out to be a smart newspaper man, and the indiscretion of the ambassador received full publicity. The United States were very angry and Lord Salisbury was compelled to withdraw Lord Salisbury.

No person as the late Mr. Gladstone, in an after-dinner speech at Newcastle-on-Tyne, made an unfortunate declaration of which, as Lord Morley says in his biography of the great Liberal leader, "he was deeply never to hear the last." Speaking on the great struggle between the Northern and Southern States of America, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that he was reminded that Mr. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, had made a mistake in his declaration caused war and immediate and profound. The United States Ambassador hinted at asking for his great strategic declaration and the English Foreign Secretary had to explain away his impulsive colleague's mistake. Lord Salisbury, in 1896, said: "My offence was indeed not only a mistake, but one of incredible grossness."

The sensation caused then, however, was nothing to that which followed the declaration of the Emperor in a memorable occasion, that "it was impossible to place one's finger on any European declaration of which Austria did good." This utterance of a British Prime Minister naturally caused Europe to sit up and take notice, and eventually the Premier made a graceful apology to the offended party.

When Sir Henry Lytton-Bulwer was Ambassador at Madrid he received an official despatch from his Home Government which contained the words: "I desire to instruct you to recommend to the Spanish Government to accept of the opportunity of doing so, the adoption of a legal and constitutional form of Government in Spain."

By some error of judgment, the ambassador so far exceeded his instructions that he communicated the terms of his despatch to some of the Opposition newspapers. The naughty Spaniards were simply furious, and practically expelled Sir Henry from Spain. Diplomatic relations between the two countries were broken off and it was not until two years had elapsed that—owing to the mediation of the United States—another British Ambassador appeared in Madrid.

The Lord Salisbury was another British statesman who gravely offended the Spaniards by an incautious utterance. He said to the Spanish-American War, to "the dying nation." The Spaniards had their reply ready during the dark days of the struggle in South Africa, when after a saddest British reverse, an ironical telegram from Madrid to the British Premier read: "The dying nation salute you."

Death of Two Men Never Born.

English lawyers recently celebrated the death by legal process of two men who never lived. They first appear on the stage of history in the reign of Edward III, called into existence by a clause in Magna Charta. They were the two witnesses demanded by law as testators to the truth of the evidence adduced. They thrived so well upon the stipends of the courts that they were never to be seen or heard outside their precincts. They were the fictitious litigants in language writs of election, for they functioned as the ghosts of possessor and executor, and it was not till Oct. 24, 1852, that Parliament was able to "lay" those two ghostly litigants, John a Sonntail, and Richard Roe, defendant.

Disturbing Punctuality.

There are on occasion two points of view as to the punctuality of trains. As the late Sir Mountbatten, Great-Duke of the Limerick station master's reply to Lord Gort, who had arrived just in time for the express. "Sir, no lord, the punctuality of that train distributes the whole town of Limerick!"

The Aviation Popular.

The new aviation corps proposed for the army is meeting with public approval. Over a hundred Australians and several New Zealanders have been in communication with the Australian Defence Department, with a view to enlisting in the corps.

India's Rice.

India grows 15,000,000 tons of rice yearly and sells 15,000,000 tons. All the rest goes into the hands of the British.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Cold Bath.

If you do not feel warm after a cold bath, you had better not take it, for it is doing you no good. It is a mistake to get into a bath by standing in the cold water and then to get into the bath by plunging, for this drives the blood up toward the head and is likely to cause congestion of the blood vessels in the throat. The best way is to stand in an empty bathtub and turn on the shower, so that the cold water will strike the head and shoulders first.

If there is not a shower apparatus, raise the head and neck first with a sponge or duck the head under water; then get in and plunge the whole body under as quickly as possible. Another mistake is to get into a long. Generally speaking, one plunge is enough. After the bath rub the skin briskly with rough towels, help the return of the surface circulation. Vigorous exercise is also good after a bath.

LATEST DEATH TEST.

Based Upon the Action of Fluorescein Upon the Blood.

A remarkable new method of testing absolutely whether a dead person is really dead and thus avoiding the possibility of premature burial, was announced by Dr. Henri de Marcellis, has been received with great interest by his colleagues in Paris.

If there be the slightest doubt on the question whether the blood is still in circulation or not and consists of a small quantity of fluorescein, which is quite harmless, but one of the most violent coloring matters known. If there be the slightest movement of the blood the fluorescein carried around the body, stains it a vivid golden yellow, while the eyes become a deep emerald green. On the other hand, there is no movement of the blood the coloring matter is not dispersed and produces no effect. Half an hour is stated to be enough to make this test.

The laity, while duly impressed by this method, are asking whether persons who are alive and undergo the dying process and who later recover will lose the golden yellow and the green eyes which the latter describes them, are transformed into super-heralds, set like jewels in their sockets.

If it may be added, however, that fluorescein is one of the most transitory dyes known—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS.

The New Idea is "Try It Yourself Instead of 'Hands Off'."

"Try It Yourself" instead of "Hands Off" is proving to be such a success for the motto of a museum that an enormous number of machines on this principle is to be built at Munich. Thousands of machines will be arranged that any person who wishes—even a child—may touch and operate. The touch a button and so start an electric motor running a pump or a machine tool drilling a hole into a block of steel.

The idea has been well tested and found to be practical. In the present industrial museum at Munich about half of the number of machines on exhibition are arranged so that visitors may run them without assistance. Automatic attachments are provided so that no injury can come to the machines; in fact, in most instances all the visitor is allowed to do is to press the button to start the wheels moving.

The fascination of controlling power is enough to draw great numbers of people to the museum and to make the erection of a much larger and more ambitious exhibition worth while.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cooking With Cold.

That meat can be cooked by extreme cold as well as by extreme heat is the contention of a German inventor. He has taken the familiar phenomenon that extreme cold seems to the touch like extreme heat and applied it to meat. His tests have revealed the fact that a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, F., seems to do the best, and he contends that meat cooked in this way is equal to meat cooked with heat. He recommends, however, that the meat be kept in tightly sealed jars after being cooked with cold.

Chicago Shines in Electricity.

According to the technical magazine Power, Chicago produces and uses more electricity than any other city in the world. The output of 303 electric supply undertakings in Great Britain for the year 1911-12 amounted to 1,127,000,000 kilowatt hours. Chicago by itself has an annual output of over 800,000,000 and expects within a year to turn out 1,100,000,000.



SEEK WIFE THEN HER ARMS AROUND HIM.

Treat him as one without a conscience. He doesn't know the meaning of the word constancy; he was born without any such bump in his cranium."

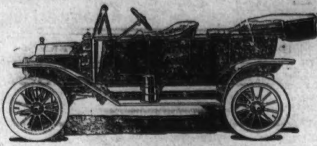
"Dick," said Chenoweth, "I have a plan to throw you through the window."

"You won't do anything of the kind, Gu."

"Because you're too lazy."

Mrs. Hathorne retired from this way of words, leaving the two friends to their own devices. Neither man seemed to regard the question that had momentarily held his attention of sufficient moment to call forth further comment, and both passed to a discussion of questions of the day.

Some months passed, at the end of which Mrs. Hathorne, being called away, asked his friend Chenoweth to see that his wife was not lonely during his absence. Chenoweth promised to do



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Dominion Department of Agriculture. Dairy Division.

Larger Yields per Cow.

During these short winter days when many cows are dry, and the cows that are milking are not giving very much, would it not be wise to lay plans for improvement of the dairy herd? Seeing that the average household consumes a fair quantity of milk daily all through winter, and seeing that the ice cream trade is not by any means dead during the cold months, is it not a pity that there is not more good milk and sweet cream available? Current prices and good demand should prove an inducement to a larger number of producers to go in more strongly for winter dairying.

Some of the variations in yields are very marked; it is a common thing month after month to find groups of cows in four adjacent sections averaging one hundred pounds of milk difference, for instance, from 450 by even stages of 100 up to 750 pounds. Many of these poor cows could easily be giving, under better conditions of feed and care, another three or four pounds of fat each per month; after a year or two at cow testing the herds will probably average, as many already have done, considerably more of an increase than that, even as much as forty or forty five pounds in the year extra per cow. Those farmers who desire increases are invited to write to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, to ascertain what assistance is given by the department of agriculture in organizing cow testing associations.

"The Hog the Mortgage Payer."

In these days of the high cost of food and especially of meat, when the packers are despairing of the meat supply and the price of fresh food is increasing steadily upward, farmers would do well to pay heed to a section of Samuel W. Allerton's book on "Practical Farming," entitled, "The Hog the Mortgage Payer."

Mr. Allerton says that this is what the hog is known as on Illinois farms and he believes that it is an eminently correct designation. He gives much practical advice regarding the successful raising of hogs and points out that the only serious obstacle to success is hog cholera.

But this may be avoided by proper feeding of the animal, his idea being that cholera is produced by overfeeding of corn. He therefore advises ground barley as a change of feed, and also suggests, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, in case any animal upon a farm should become infected with it, that hog coops be constructed and scattered over the farm so that infection may be confined to as few of the animals as possible and the loss minimized.

Mr. Allerton shows that by proper care hog raising is not expensive, and it is unnecessary to point out that in these times of high prices it brings large returns. He shows, in addition, that besides the direct value of hog breeding in the profit of the animals themselves, hogs greatly enrich the land upon which they run, and thus their presence on the farm makes for the betterment of all crops by supplying natural fertilizer.

Farmers should know all these things not only for their own benefit but for the sake of the entire consuming public of the nation. If it were realized how profitable hog cultivation really is, there would be many more hogs raised and the meat problem would be by no means so acute.

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